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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Procedures for Warning on Terrorism
for Mr. Steven Ockenden, SSCI Staffer

25X1 1. Mr. Charles Allen, National Intelligence Officer (NIO)
for Counterterrorism, and [redacted] Assistant NIO for
Counterterrorism, briefed Mr. Steven Ockenden, Senate Select
25X1 Committee on Intelligence staffer, on procedures for warning
on terrorism. Also attending the briefing on 2 May 1986 at
0930 in 7D64 was [redacted] OCA/Senate Affairs.

2. Mr. Allen gave the background of the threat alert
system, noting that any agency can initiate a threat alert
but CIA takes the lead. He said that the goal is to get the
alert to the post or region within three hours.

25X1 3. Mr. Allen showed Mr. Ockenden a copy of the guidelines
for the Intelligence Community terrorist threat alerts. He
commented that some alerts are prepared in advance when it is
believed that a certain planned event might cause terrorist
action, [redacted]

25X1 4. Mr. Ockenden asked whether there must be unanimity.
25X1 Mr. Allen responded that the alert mentions what agencies
have concurred and there has not been a problem as yet. [redacted]

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